

NMRA MCR DIVISION 9
The Coal Division
St Albans, WV C&O Depot
January 12, 2013

Welcome and Introductions

Bob called the meeting to order at 2:05. Members introduced themselves.

Clinic: Matt Crouch and the St Albans depot.

Division Clerk Report

Minutes from the December meeting approved as printed in the newsletter.
Treasury balance is currently \$8,761.98.

Superintendent Report

Bob thanked Matt and SACOM for hosting the Division's meeting. Bob mentioned the Division's new display at the depot. The matching fund currently has five members participating. Some divisions have pledged generously. The group in Cincinnati pledged \$15,000 recently. Our effort will end in April.

David Robinette has been in the hospital recently.

The region's newsletter "The Kingpin" is currently at the printer. Information for the convention and the upcoming election will be included. Bob Weinheimer is nominated for vice president and Jerry Doyle for Treasurer.

The Facebook link on our web page will be restored soon.

Assistant Superintendent Report

Gary mentioned the educational efforts of the Division. A number of topics and avenues for delivery were mentioned. Gary showed a hands-on scenery clinic lesson plan. Gary passed around a sign up sheet for volunteers for the Education Committee.

Achievement Program

We are still waiting on several certificates for division members.

Newsletter

Dan is still looking for content for future issues.

Clinic Chair

Clinics are set for next month's meeting but are needed for future meetings.

Membership Chair

No Report

Travels with Dennis

Dennis mentioned his story in *Up the Holler*. June 8 our meeting will be at the Hocking Valley. Several members are also involved in the Hocking Valley. Fare will be \$17 plus about \$4 extra fare for the caboose.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Announcements

Hawks Nest C&O Modeling Weekend April 5-7.

Division 9 shirts are available for \$10, you supply the shirt.

The MCR Regional Convention at Dayton will be May.15-18.

Next Meetings

February, March, April St Albans

May Parkersburg

June Nelsonville

[Contest – Cabooses](#)

Dan also showed the revised categories for future contests.

Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted

Jerry Doyle, MCR Division 9 Clerk